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COUNTY FATHERS HOLD MEETING

The board of supervisors met in regular session Monday, December 20 at 10 a. m., there being present Jos. M. Francis, presiding, Jas T. Casey, Wm. H. Brown, John MacBain and C. V. Thompson.

The minutes of the meetings of December 6th and 13th were read and approved.

Laurel E. Anderson was called and sworn to his having posted copies in public places in the City of Hillsborough, and in the unincorporated territory lying within the boundaries of the proposed district.

John R. Fairbanks, for two years connected with mosquito extermination in the county, was sworn and testified as to the necessity of taking action in exterminating the mosquitoes in the proposed district.

Attorney C. N. Kirkbridge and A. P. Redington presented a petition signed by C. W. Mason and others asking for the creation and organization of the "Three Cities Mosquito Abatement District" of the county of San Mateo, said district to include the incorporated cities of San Mateo, Burlingame and Hillsborough, together with certain unincorporated territory within the county, as stated in the petition.

County Clerk Joseph H. Nash was sworn and testified as to the correctness of the total number of qualified voters in the district, also the total vote for governor at the state election in 1914, as shown in the petition.

A resolution was adopted on motion of Brown, seconded by Casey, ordering the creation, organization and incorporation of the above mosquito abatement district.

Supervisor Casey brought up the matter of letting the contract for macadamizing the road at Holy Cross cemetery. He stated that there were a number of residents and property owners from the First township present, who would like to be heard.

The following persons thereupon appeared before the board and testified as to the necessity of taking immediate action toward remedying the condition of the above road, and showing wherein they and the community were being injured, on account of the present poor condition.

It was the unanimous opinion of the members of the board and Surveyor Neuman, that relief should be afforded the residents of the First township in the matter of repairing the above road, but they were not in favor of letting any contracts for macadamizing the same this winter. It was thereupon ordered, on motion of Brown, seconded by MacBain, that the bid of the Colma Contracting Co., which had been submitted at the previous meeting, be rejected, Supervisor Casey voting "No."

On motion of Brown, seconded by MacBain, Supervisor Casey, with Surveyor Neuman, was thereupon authorized to spend in the neighborhood of \$1,000 to place the Holy Cross road in temporary condition until next spring.

The following bids were opened for the purchase of the \$20,000 bonds of the San Bruno school district:

First National Bank, Redwood City, \$1,014.00.

E. H. Rollins and Sons, \$1,062.00.

Anglo and London Paris Bank, \$1,143.00.

N. W. Halsey, \$1,034.00.

Lumbermens Trust Co., \$735.00.

G. G. Blymyre, \$881.00.

Perrin, Drake and Riley, \$914.

Girvin and Miller, \$1,017.

Torrance, Marshall and Company, \$941.00.

Byrne and McDonnell, \$1,257.00.

On motion of Casey, seconded by Brown, the offer of Byrne and McDonnell of \$1,257.00 premium, was accepted, they being the highest bidders.

The following bids were opened for the purchase of \$48,000 bonds of the Redwood City school district:

First National Bank, Redwood City, \$2,534.40.

E. H. Rollins and Sons, \$2,438.40.

Clarence R. Walter, (Menlo Park) \$742.56.

Anglo and Loan Paris National, \$2,347.20.

Lumbermens Trust Co., 1,326.00.

N. W. Halsey and Co., 2,462.40.

G. G. Blymyre, \$2,526.00.

Blythe, Witter and Co., \$2,595.00.

Perrin, Drake and Riley, \$1,833.60.

Byrne and McDonnell, \$2,611.00.

Torrance and Miller \$2,107.

Girvin and Miller, \$2,107.

On motion of MacBain, seconded by Brown, the offer of Byrne and McDonnell of \$2,595 premium, was accepted, they being the highest bidders.

Hearing in the matter of the complaint against Bennett and Duarte, Pescadero saloon-keepers, to show cause why their license should not be revoked for conducting a disorderly place, was ordered continued.

District Attorney Swart appeared for the people and Attorney Joseph J. Bullock for the defense.

The following witnesses were called and sworn for the prosecution: John D. Souza and Fred Wendt.

With the conclusion of the latter's testimony the board adjourned at 12 o'clock for the noon recess.

The board reconvened at 1:30 with all members present.

Further hearing in the matter of Bennett and Duarte brought forth the following witnesses, who were sworn for the prosecution: Joseph Smith and M. Bennett.

Bennett, upon cross examination by District Attorney Swart, confessed to having been a party to a "fake" sale

of his interest in the saloon to Duarte and admitted that he had done this after the charges had been brought against him for the purpose of deceiving the board.

The board, thereupon, after hearing the testimony of John Gillan and Frank S. Duarte for the defense, voted without any further delay, upon motion of MacBain, seconded by Brown, to revoke the license of Bennett and Duarte and close their saloon.

An application for aid was received from Mrs. Jennie Johnson, of Redwood City, an aged colored lady. On motion of MacBain, seconded by Brown, the applicant was granted \$8 per month.

Arden Dawson, an aged colored man of San Mateo with no visible means of support, was allowed \$8 per month on motion of Brown, seconded by Thompson.

On motion of Casey, seconded by MacBain, an application received for State aid for two half orphan children in the first township was granted.

A communication was received from the Blanchard-Brown Company, asking that they be granted a conditional acceptance of their contract for the macadamizing of the Redwood City-San Gregorio Road, route 6, division 2, sections 1 and 2, with the provision that a reasonable amount be withheld from their final payment to insure the completion of the contract.

On motion of MacBain, seconded by Thompson, it was ordered that the road be accepted conditionally, with the understanding that Blanchard-Brown Company go on record that they will complete the contract as soon as possible next spring, and that the sum of \$3,000 be withheld from their final payment to insure the completion of the said contract.

A communication was received from the County Surveyor recommending that he given an order to plat the assessor's block books and to complete the map in the office of the county clerk so that it will be a definite road record.

On motion of MacBain, seconded by Casey, the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to investigate the above matter with the surveyor and report at the next meeting. Chairman Francis, thereupon appointed Supervisors Brown, MacBain and Casey, to act on the above committee.

Surveyor James V. Neuman submitted a report showing the total amount of money expended on the road from Tunitas to San Gregorio \$5,081.95, \$58.63. This cost exceeded the amount of money raised for the purpose of oiling the above road on account of the unfavorable conditions connected with the securing of screenings for the work.

On the surveyor's recommendation, it was ordered on motion of MacBain, seconded by Thompson, that the sum of \$607.93 be transferred from the Lobetas Highway Fund to the Tunitas and San Gregorio Oil Fund, and that the balance of claims against the last named funds be paid from the highway fund.

Frank McDonald filed a bill against Wrightson, Anderson and Yost, the contractors, for labor performed to the amount of \$16.50. The claim was ordered filed.

A communication from the Tourist Association of Central California, relative to drawing on the county's portion of the Tourists' Association Fund after January 1st, was ordered referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication was received from W. D. Egbert, Commissioner-General to the P. P. I. E., highly praising the county's representatives for their splendid work during the Exposition period. The communication was ordered filed.

A communication was received from Miss Anne Bell Bailey, county librarian, recommending the establishment of branch libraries at Halfmoon Bay, and San Carlos. The above recommendations were ordered approved on motion of MacBain, seconded by Casey.

A communication from the California Development Board relative to resuming activity in the agricultural survey work, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Three claims of H. B. Morey and Son, amounting to \$500.87, being fin-

al payments on contracts completed, were allowed, on motion of Casey, seconded by MacBain.

County Clerk Nash was authorized to purchase a new typewriter book for his office, on motion of Casey, seconded by Thompson.

The report of James R. Eubanks, superintendent of the County Farm and Hospital for the month of November, 1915, showed that he had cared for 47 inmates, of which number five were discharged and two died.

On motion of Casey, seconded by MacBain, it was ordered that the people of Colma be permitted to put in an 8-foot sidewalk in front of the school house, on Allemany street, between Market street and San Pedro avenue.

District Attorney Swart presented resolutions ordering the issue of the bonds of the San Bruno Park School District, in the sum of \$20,000, in denominations of \$1,000 each. The resolutions were adopted on motion of MacBain, seconded by Brown.

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On motion of MacBain, seconded by Brown, the county surveyor was instructed to submit a complete report to the board at the next meeting, if possible, on the condition of the work connected with the bond issue.

On motion of MacBain, seconded by Brown, the recommendation of the P. P. I. E. Commission that their secretary direct the installation in the rotunda of the courthouse, of the relief map that was exhibited at the Exposition, was adopted.

At the request of Surveyor Neuman, claims amounting to \$16,195.37, were ordered transferred from the General Fund to the Highway Fund on motion of Brown, seconded by MacBain.

Surveyor Neuman presented a copy of a letter written to Lou G. Hare, contractor, recommending the extension of the latter's contract for the construction of Pescadero to Santa Cruz Co. line road, so as to include the surfacing of the road with material obtained from designated places, along the route, the cost of said work to be charged against the fund of the above road.

On motion of MacBain, seconded by Thompson, the above recommendations of Surveyor Neuman were adopted on roll call with the following vote: Yes—Casey, Brown, MacBain, Thompson. No—Francis.

In voting "No" Chairman Francis stated that he wished to go on record as saying he would not vote for any further expenditure of money by special tax for road work.

The board adjourned at 4:05 p. m. to meet Monday, January 3, 1916 at 10 a. m.

CLUBS AND LODGES

Tuesday evening, January 14th, the grand officers will officially visit Morvin Grove, No. 52, U. A. O. D., and will initiate a large class of candidates. Visiting Druids are cordially invited.

Twenty members of the Sierra Club from San Francisco hiked from San Mateo to Redwood City, Sunday, via the Crystal Springs and Canyon roads.

Redwood Lodge, Fraternal Aid Union No. 557, will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, December 28, at 7:30 p. m. After the regular meeting there will be a progressive whist game. All members are requested to be present.

At a recent meeting of San Mateo Aerle, No. 440, F. O. E., J. J. Shields, County Auditor, was elected president. The degree team of the lodge was awarded a prize of \$20 by the State Aerle for perfect drilling in the Eagles' Day Celebration at the Exposition.

The second degree will be conferred by Bay View Lodge No. 109, I. O. O. F. on Wednesday evening, December 29, 1915, on several candidates from San Mateo, Bay View and Live Oak lodges. The members of the various lodges in the district and all sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

D. E. O'KEEFE, Editor and Proprietor

A merry Christmas to you!

Many more merry Christmases, too!

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Wonder what the new year will have in store for this city?

We can make it a prosperous year if we get together and pull together. Let's get and let's pull.

What a glorious thing it would be if 1916 could find this city without a knocker, and with every one a booster. And it could, if you would.

CHRISTMAS BELLS

When the Christmas bells ring to-day it will not be as ever before all the years of all the men now on the earth. Even in our own most blessed land as those bells ring out, their peals, erst so joyous, to thoughtful people, there will seem to be a refrain of sorrow in their ring, even as when marriage bells change to tolling for the dead.

For think of it! For nineteen hundred years those bells have been rung, those carols sung and the blessed refrain has been, borrowed from the angel choir, "On earth Peace, and to man Good Will."

As the centuries have come and gone, with more and louder acclaim each year, the anthem has rung out upon the world, with ever increasing assurance have the words of promise been spoken; with more and more ostentation has the day been celebrated; with more and more eloquence have devout men pointed out how civilization has advanced most in those lands where the cross has been most revered, until now on the wings of the lightning the messages are being carried and the perfecting press as it tolls, with every deep respiration, emphasizes the truth that the highest grace is that which has grown out of that same message of "Peace on earth and to man Good Will."

But now every echo from the old world is not only one of violence but it brings an impression that there where most crosses have been up-reared, where most monuments to Christianity have been raised, where oftentimes the message of "Peace on earth, and to man Good Will" has been repeated, there with most fury men and nations are stamping all the records of good into the ground, and from their hearts have cast out every generous sentiment of good will.

A year ago, the outside world, looking on, said: "It is but a frenzy and that frenzy that soon will crystallize into a settled hate among those who are guiding affairs and executing the bloody work, while those at home strain their eyes up through the darkened sky above them and mournfully whisper to their own souls: 'There are no answers to our prayers.' And there all the Christmas bells will be tolling and in lieu of Christmas carols, only dirges will be chanted."

The wisdom guiding their eyes, cannot see why the present scourge was permitted, why the stage was set, why the terrible acts are being called. They only know that it is nature's way when the air becomes fetted and a pestilence is threatened, to call up the cyclone to clear the air, and they remember that while in the wake of the storm are swept shattered homes and dead animals and men, the atmosphere is cleared. Is there any parallel between that and the cataclysm that is now changing the face of Europe and part of Asia, where death comes from the clouds and destruction out from the depths of the sea, until it almost seems as though another geological period was about to be completed?

We cannot tell, but there are signs that the old claim that man is everything and the people nothing, is about to pass; that the decree is already to be issued that all men must have equal opportunities; that there are no divine rights to mortals save those that come of heaven and brain; that the men who fight the wars shall be consulted before any wars shall be proclaimed and the humblest man shall be free to do any legitimate thing for himself and those he loves; that when the earth was given to men to subdue and occupy and enjoy, it was given to all men alike and all are to take part in its government.

If it is to store for the children of men and to usher in the present great war is necessary, then the war will not be so long until the old anthem can be reawakened with a sweeter solemnity than ever, "Peace on earth, to man Good Will."

And the Christmas bells will take on all the old joy in their ringing and their acclaim will carry a deeper, truer hope to mankind.

Joseph Morris of Palo Alto Dies

Joseph J. Morris, the widely known Palo Alto real estate man, died at his home in the College City late Tuesday evening following an illness of a few days caused by an attack of pleurisy. Mr. Morris was associated with real estate men in Redwood City for several years. He was well known and admired in this section. He came to Palo Alto in the early nineties and for a number of years did an enormous real estate business amassing a large fortune, a portion of which he afterwards lost in unwise speculation. Mr. Morris was a native of Wales, aged fifty-seven years.

Christian Science Services

Christian Science Society, Woman's Club House, Services Sunday, 11 a. m. Subject, "Christian Science." Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Weekly testimonial meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

Railroad to Construct Spur

Four deeds were filed in the county recorder's office on Thursday whereby B. C. Murray transfers two pieces of land at Beresford to the Southern Pacific Company. The McCann Realty Company deeded a strip of land and Alice Kennedy another parcel of land at Beresford to the company. The property transferred adjoins and it is understood the railroad company is to use the premises for a spur track at that point.

Probate Court Orders

Estate of George F. Warren, deceased. Account allowed and settled and petition for distribution granted.

Estate of Chas. G. Wilson, deceased. M. F. X. Kavanaugh appointed administrator with bond fixed at \$8,000.

Estate of Annie L. Ripenburgh, deceased. Petition for letters continued to December 30.

Estate of Richard McNamee, deceased. Probate of will continued to January 13, 1916.

Estate of Bridget Doyle, deceased. Will admitted to probate.

Estate of D. E. Blackburn, deceased. Petition for letters continued to January 6, 1916.

Estate of L. Delucchi, deceased. Account allowed and settled and petition for distribution granted.

Estate of J. Cohn, deceased. Account allowed and settled and petition for distribution granted.

Estate and guardianship of Margaret Foster, an incompetent person. Petition for appointment as guardian continued to December 30th.

Estate and guardianship of William Franklin, a minor. Fourth annual account continued to December 30th.

Estate of Mary E. Alt, deceased. Final account allowed and settled.

Estate of E. Martin, deceased. Petition to set aside estate to widow continued for 3 weeks from December 23rd.

Estate of Fred Bakewell, deceased. Petition for partition continued for 3 weeks from December 23rd.

Estate of Hannah Sands, deceased. Petition for letters continued to January 6, 1916.

Estate of Lizzie Knapp, deceased. Contest of will submitted in briefs.

At the Congregational Church

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock the pastor will speak on, "Christ and the Brotherhood of Men." The evening service at 7:30 will be a singing service. Be prepared to announce your favorite hymn. Rev. Stevens will speak on the "Sacred Spots of Palestine." Sunday school at 9:45 and Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Spend the last Sunday of the year in the house of the Lord. See the church decorations. Cordial welcome.

Baptist Church Services

Services of the Baptist church as follows: at 11 o'clock bible exposition, subject, "Gleanings from Yuletide." At 7:30 o'clock the stereopticon will be used, "The Christmas Message in Art." This subject was carried over from last Sunday to make room for an address by Rev. W. M. Spickler of Ill. who gave lessons from his trip around the world.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(Reported for the Redwood City Times-Gazette by the San Mateo County Abstract Company of San Mateo County.)

Joseph J. Friedman to John Lamb. Lot 56, block 4, Huntington Park.

Christian E. Hansen to San Bruno Lumber and Supply Company. Lot 13, block 5, Lomita Park, Subdivisions 1 and 2.

A. J. Purdard Jr. and wife to L. Bruno. et al. Lot 4, block A. San Bruno.

Isabella O'Toole to Frank P. O'Toole. Lot 15, block 2, Vista Grande, No. 1.

Homestead Realty Company to Teren Collyer and wife. Lot 25, and portion of lot 26, block T, Mission street Land Company.

N. H. Van Horn to M. Van Horn. Lot 1, block 18, Vista Grande, No. 1.

Thos. L. Leach to Wm. Grant Patterson. Lots 1 and 2, block 4, Huntington Park.

Crocker Estate Company to Norah Daniluck. Lot 53, block 4, Crocker Estate Tract.

Wm. L. Davis, et al. to Mary G. Lynch. Lot 3, block 3, Burlingame Park, No. 2.

Wm. Dickie and wife to Walter E. Marcus. Portion of block 2, Western Addition to San Mateo.

Ansel M. Easton and wife to Herman A. Cogins. Lots 2 and 3, block 42, Eastern Addition to Burlingame, No. 3.

Robert Hayes Smith to Charles Morrow and wife. Lots 15 and 16, block 6, Huntington Park.

Samuel T. Green and wife. Same to Masson Investment Company. Lot 7, block 5, San Bruno Park, No. 5.

Thomas Danforth to Irene V. Putnam. Lot 63, block 7, Stanford Park, No. 2.

E. W. Magruder and wife to Allie L. S. Brown. Lot 103, Gray Tract, No. 1.

Julia S. Dahlin to Mary Kane. Lot 5, block 13, Burlingame Park, No. 2.

Theodore Field and wife to Jay Subdivision No. 3.

Geo. Cawthorn and wife to William block 7, Wooster, Whittier and Mostromy Subdivision.

North Fair Oaks Investment Company to Daniel L. Lorain. Lot 3, block 1, North Fair Oaks, No. 2.

Herbert Wm. Heasel and wife to G. Ayers. Lot 5, block 11, 875 Lot Homestead Association.

A. W. Morey to R. D. Black. Lots 9 to 13, block 16, Rockaway Beach, 1.

Adolphus P. Penabazky to Sarah Redwood Park, No. 1.

Ansel M. Easton and wife to Thos. Addition to Burlingame, No. 3.

Nels Danielson and wife to Charles San Bruno Park, No. 4.

John A. Boyd, et al. to R. E. Carey. Lots 33 and 34, block 1, Sequoia Tract, Ghannond.

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For Sale or Trade—thoroughbred sorrel mare for a good cow. Apply to 1650 Waverly St., Palo Alto. Tel. 505. Dec-1m

For Sale—French veneer polish suitable for piano or automobile. Apply at 202 Broadway, Redwood City. Oct-9

For Sale—Good horsebeans to fatten hogs. Apply to L. Mangini, Morsham Farm, Portola. Oct-9

For Rent—On Atherton Avenue a 5 room cottage with bath, furnished or unfurnished. To let or lease with reasonable. Key at Mr. Hansen's, next door apply to Mrs. T. Derry, Menlo Park. Oct-9

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY ADMINISTRATRIX SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED LEAVE TO MORTGAGE REAR PROPERTY OF DECEASED

No. 1025

In the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Frank M. Granger, deceased.

Mary A. Granger, the administratrix of the estate of Frank M. Granger, deceased, having presented and matter her verified petition praying for an order of this court authorizing her to borrow the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, or so much less as may be necessary to pay the mortgage now subsisting on a property of said estate and to pay against the estate of said deceased, the interest on said mortgage, and for the purpose of securing the payment of such loan to inventories the lender of such money all the real property belonging to the estate of said deceased, situated in the county of San Mateo, State of California, and consisting of:

1. A portion of block No. 76 in the Eastern Addition to Redwood City, fronting 65 feet on Phelps street and one hundred and ninety feet on Elm Street.

2. A portion of block No. 76 in the Eastern Addition to Redwood City, fronting 200 feet on Phelps street, two hundred and twenty feet on Elm Street, and ten (10) feet on Elm Street.

3. An undivided one-third (1/3) interest in 100 acres of land in township 5 south, range 3 west; interest in 100 acres of one-half (1/2) section 5 in township 5 south, range 3 west.

Each and every one of said parcels of land is particularly bounded and described in and by the inventor's appraisements of the estate of said deceased, and to which said appraisements reference is hereby made and to which said appraisements reference is hereby made and to which said appraisements reference is hereby made.

Interested in said estate appear before the court, at the court-house in Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, on Thursday the 13th day of January, 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. to show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted and the said real property mortgaged as prayed for and that a copy of this order be published at successive weeks before said day of hearing in the Times-Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county of San Mateo; and that further particulars reference is hereby made to said petition of said administratrix now on file in said court.

Done in open court this 9th day of December, 1915.

GEO. H. BUCK

Judge of said Superior Court.

ENDORSED

Filed Dec 9th, 1915.

JOE H. NASH, Clerk.

By E. L. Falvey, Deputy Clerk.

Ross & Ross, Attorneys for petitioner.

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PASSING MATTERS OF LOCAL INTEREST

News of Redwood City Boiled Down to Condensed Paragraphs.

W. T. Davis and wife of Pleasanton are here visiting relatives.

Your attention is called to the special ad of the First National Bank in this issue.

Miss Katherine Wolfenden is in Oakland spending the vacation with her mother.

Miss Pearl Taylor of San Francisco is spending the holidays with her brother, Frank Taylor.

Miss Edna Truman left yesterday for Dixon where she will spend the holidays visiting friends.

Will H. Keeler of Malone, Washington is in Redwood City spending a few days with relatives.

H. W. Schaefer and wife have gone to Southern California for a vacation and will be absent for some time.

Miss Florence Glennan, the popular teacher, is here to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Glennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pegel and sons spent the fore part of the week visiting their friend Nick Valencia.

of San Francisco are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Seely.

Thursday was the foggiest day Redwood City has experienced for a number of years. The fog was so thick in the afternoon that motorists were compelled to light their head lamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stutz of Modesto are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell and Mrs. Minnie Cronk thru the holidays.

Miss Louise Niello is home for the holidays after spending a week with relatives and friends in San Francisco and Oakland.

Miss Grace Davis, who teaches school at Lamore, King's county, is up to spend the holidays with her mother and sister.

The grammar school children made a Christmas offering of \$10 to the Belgian relief fund through Stafford Bros. on Friday.

F. Leist, the tailor, has moved his shop from Stafford's block to the building next door to the Times-Gazette office.

Genuine pyralis ivory, single pieces or sets, 25c to \$25 at Young Drug Company.

J. L. Holland, accused of perjury in his testimony given in the Erskine arson case, was acquitted of the charge in the justice court on Wednesday.

Those desiring application blanks for registration of automobile vehicles for 1915 may have same by calling at Judge Seely's office. He has a number on hand for delivery at once.

The grammar school trustees have purchased 120 additional chairs for the auditorium. These are from the exposition through the courtesy of Edwin B. Fox.

Property owners should attend to payment of installment and interest due on January 2, 1916, on city street improvement bonds. Payment should be made to F. K. Towne, city treasurer.

Judge Seely is the recipient of a beautiful maiden-hair fern from the P. P. I. E. gardens at San Carlos. It formed a part of the San Mateo County display in the county's pavilion at the fair.

James McNeaney, charged with burglarizing the Southern Pacific Company's bank houses south of town, was held over to answer before the superior court yesterday by Judge Seely. McNeaney's bail was fixed in the sum of \$1000.

One of the big buses which run from Palo Alto to San Mateo skidded on a slippery stretch of the highway near Atherton, Thursday, and was overturned. Quite a considerable bit of glass was broken but fortunately no one was injured.

The dog licenses for 1916 are now ready and may be had by calling at the office of Marshal James P. Coleman in the city hall. Every unlicensed dog found on the streets of Redwood will be taken up by the poundmaster.

Deputy Sheriff H. W. Lampkin with Mrs. Lampkin and their three children left yesterday afternoon for Hollister where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Lampkin's parents. They went in Mr. Lampkin's machine and will return Monday.

John Glillas, charged with the murder of W. S. McLeelan at La Honda some time ago, had his preliminary examination in Judge Seely's court on Monday. He was held over to appear before the superior court and his bond was fixed in the sum of \$1000.

Word has just been received in this city that Isaac Minor, pioneer lumberman and president of the First National Bank of Arcata, Humboldt County, died December 11, after a year's illness at the advanced age of 85 years. In 1908 he married Caroline Cropley, who made many friends here, when living with her parents in 1902 to 1905.

District Attorney Franklin Swart received a notice from the law firm of Goodfellow, Eels and Orick, representing the bond buyers who purchased the San Bruno and Redwood City school bonds last Monday that all the proceedings had in the election and sale were perfectly correct and legal. Mr. Swart represented both districts in the proceedings.

Thomas Tuite has on exhibition in his market a mammoth beef weighing 620 pounds. The carcass is that of a better sixteen months old that won first prize at the recent cattle exhibit at the exposition. Two of the herd of prize winners were shipped to the peninsula, one to Redwood City and the other to San Mateo to the Peninsula Market.

Andrew Bailey, father of J. H. Bailey of this city, died at his home in Napa last Tuesday at the age of 82 years. He was a retired farmer and for 23 years was a respected resident of that county being held in high regard by all who knew him. The funeral took place on Thursday. Mr.

MASONS OF COUNTY INSTALL THEIR OFFICERS AT SAN MATEO

Inspector Charles G. Landscheit of Redwood Presides at Banquet

The largest gathering of Masons ever assembled in San Mateo County at one time convened in the Masonic Temple, San Mateo, Thursday night, when the officers of each of the lodges of this county were installed by the grand master of the state, Judge Alfred G. Burnett of Sacramento. A very large percentage of the members of Redwood City Lodge went down in machines or on the train. The officers installed for this lodge were W. H. Kelso, master; Otis M. Carrington, Senior Warden; Benjamin C. Zimmerman, Junior Warden; L. P. Behrens, treasurer; (Mr. Behrens has been installed treasurer twenty-one consecutive years); J. E. Harris, secretary; Horace H. Sears, senior deacon; Otto Ottomann, junior deacon; Jas. J. Rodgers, marshal; Eugene Sampson, senior steward; Charles Macken, junior steward; F. W. Glennan, tyler.

Grand Lecturer Thomas J. Baker acted as installing officer and as the different officers were being conducted to their respective stations, appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the Knickerbocker Quartette of San Francisco.

The meeting was followed by a sumptuous repast at which Inspector Charles G. Landscheit presided as toast-master, and at which there were numerous musical selections as well as several fine after dinner speeches.

Among the officers installed in the other lodges of the County were R. F. Chilcott, who will serve Crocker Lodge of Daly City as treasurer; George H. Kane of this city who will be senior warden of South San Francisco lodge and Mr. Joseph Levy who will fill the office of treasurer of San Mateo Lodge at office he has held for forty-two consecutive years.

Notice to the Public

After forty years of mercantile life, soon after January first, I have concluded to retire from it. My stock and fixtures will be for sale and the buildings for rent. A splendid opportunity to step into a going business is offered. As no bonus for good-will, etc., is asked, it will require but little capital to swing this deal. Interested parties are requested to call at once.

I take this opportunity to thank the public for their generous patronage through all these years.

P. P. CHAMBERLAIN

Bailey has the sympathy of all in his sad bereavement.

Following their usual custom, Bernasque's will serve one of their justly celebrated dinners New Year's eve. Reserve your table now, as only a limited number can be accommodated.

An electrician is at work in the recorder's office placing drop-lights over every desk to afford the copyists sufficient light to perform their duties accurately. Along in the afternoon it becomes quite dark making it almost impossible for the young women to proceed with their work. Mr. Barge, the efficient recorder, is having the work done with the permission of the supervisors.

S. P. McCrea returned Thursday from Fresno where he had been in attendance at the first annual convention of high school principals. All of the high school principals of the state are required to attend the convention. Mr. McCrea reports that it was the best educational meeting he had ever attended. San Mateo County was represented by Mr. McCrea, W. L. Glascock and Mrs. Glascock, S. C. Peck and R. N. Faulkner of the San Mateo High School, George E. Britton of South San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Switzer of Halfmoon Bay.

Una Chapin, the ten year old daughter of Doctor and Mrs. Chapin, was the victim of a painful accident yesterday morning. She was seated before the fire place when her night gown caught fire. Her screams brought her father from the rear of the building. He tore the burning garment from her body but not before the child's back was severely burned. She was resting easily last evening and Dr. Chapin anticipates no serious results.

Last Saturday evening the numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stillson gave them a surprise party at their home on Hamilton street, the occasion being the fourteenth anniversary of the wedding of the couple. Well filled baskets of the delicacies of the season were brought along with the merry makers. Mr. and Mrs. Stillson were presented with a large electric lamp and after the presentation a musical program was rendered and a social hour enjoyed before refreshments were served. The occasion was indeed a very happy one.

Chief Tom Odoek and his daughter Chene will accompany Dr. George Whorton James to Redwood tomorrow. Dr. James will speak on Indian romance or the new story of Romona at the Congregational church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He is an author of many books and a lecturer of note. This is your chance to hear him. Miss Chene entertained more than 10,000 people at the exposition by her Indian songs and talk given in this city about two years ago.

Ben Taylor, a resident of Woodside, was bound over to keep the peace by Judge Seely on Wednesday for a period of six months. His bond was fixed at \$500. Last week he committed battery on his brother-in-law, Manuel Silva who had him arrested. The bond is conditioned that Taylor must remain on the "water-wagon" for a period of six months and that he must not molest his wife during that period.

Charles Lockwood, Ernest Bloom and Patrick Aston, the men who were convicted on December 17 by a jury in Judge Seely's court for killing deer out of season and sentenced to serve 25 days each in the county jail by the justice, will eat their Christmas dinners at home today. On Wednesday Judge Seely petitioned District Attorney Franklin Swart to let the men go and on his recommendation an appeal was granted by the kind hearted district attorney yesterday.

ADDITIONAL PHONES FOR NIGHT WATCHMAN

New Water Meter to be Tested.
Oil of Joy to be Had Until
2 o'clock p. m.

Little business came before the board of town trustees at their meeting Monday evening which was their last meeting this year.

An old claim of \$334 of Wright Anderson and Yost, road constructors, was presented by Mr. Yost. The work was done about a year ago and payment has been withheld because the work was ordered done by the National Roadway Paving Company of Los Angeles which was bought out locally by Wright Anderson and Yost but still owes the city an amount in excess of the claim of the road builders. The city's claim which was for roller hire, was referred to City Attorney Mansfield.

The Neptune Water Meter Company through their representative, C. A. Braslan, received an order from the board for five tri-ten meters. These meters are of the piston type and because of the large amount of floating and in the water are the only type which can be used here.

City Engineer Finlay presented plans and specifications for the extension of the James street sewer into the Broadway sewer. After considerable discussion the city attorney was instructed to prepare resolutions of intention to be submitted at the next meeting. Those interested are very desirous of having the work completed. An outline of an assessment district will be made.

Trustee Hahne was authorized to have three phones installed for the use of the police department. Lack of proper facilities, delay officers in notifying the sheriff's office, thus giving criminals a chance to make good their escape beyond the city's limits.

As has been the custom saloon men will be permitted to keep their places of business open until 2 o'clock on New Year's eve. The ordinance provides that they close at midnight.

A number of laborers' claims were audited and allowed. Also the employees of the city will be paid previous to the holidays.

The board adjourned all members having been present.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS
IMPORTANT MEETING TUESDAY**

**Report of Harbor Committee Heard
and Action Left to Directorate**

Despite the holiday business rush a large number of Redwood's busiest men found time last Tuesday night to attend the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. It was the first meeting of the general body held in the new quarters in the Drew building. The principal business of the meeting was a discussion of the harbor committee's plan for the development of Redwood's waterfront.

Chairman R. F. Chilcott of the harbor committee presented the tentative report of his committee which called for street extensions, wharf buildings and the acquiring of a free site for harbor purposes. Chilcott's report aroused much interest and confidence in the work of the directors of the chamber was expressed in a motion, unanimously carried, leaving the entire matter in the hands of the directorate.

The report of Secretary-Manager McGettigan revealed that the membership of the chamber had reached the one hundred and thirty-five mark and that the number of prospective members indicated that before many weeks the Redwood City Chamber of Commerce would become the largest civic organization "Down the Peninsula."

Orders of the Superior Court

Mary Mauver vs. N. R. Couter. Trial set for January 11, 1916.

Frances P. Seger vs. A. Seger. Motion for alimony continued to January 6, 1916.

Manuel Brown vs. Louisa Brown. Interlocutory decree of divorce granted plaintiff.

Judson Manufacturing Company vs. T. Sheehan. Writ dropped from calendar.

Albert Comper vs. Mary Dickey, et al. Demurrer overruled and defendant allowed 20 days to answer.

Peninsula Laundry vs. C. H. Lorton. Trial set for December 30th. Preliminary injunction to stand.

Josephine A. Peck vs. Elvie L. Ireland, et al. Case submitted on briefs. Petition to dissolve the A. D. Walsh Company granted.

Patrick Byrne vs. J. B. Rodgers, et al. Demurrer overruled and defendant granted 20 days to answer.

George A. Kertell vs. A. G. Ralsch, et al. Motion to strike out submitted. H. Diaz vs. J. Diaz. Order to show cause dropped from calendar.

S. H. Cowell, et al vs. G. Patroni. Trial continued to January 3rd.

George W. Pennington, et al vs. Thomas Pennington, et al. Motion to set case continued to January 6, 1916. Little Knapp, et al vs. Lizzie Digges, et al. Motion to strike out granted.

E. T. Merry vs. Arthur Daly, et al. It is ordered: First, that the cross complaint of Edythe M. Daly filed on December 6, 1915 be and the same is hereby struck from the files of this action, second that the default of Edythe M. Daly entered herein on September 13, 1915 be and the same is hereby set aside, third that Edythe M. Daly be and she is hereby permitted if so advised to file an answer to the complaint on file herein.

R. E. Steele vs. Leon Lorraine, et al. Judgment for defendant as follows: Defendant to remain in possession of the ranch at Pescadero for this year and to August 1916 but no longer under present verbal lease.

John Consino, et al vs. Western Shore Land Company. Further hearing continued to December 31st.

"Niagara Maid" double heeled and tipped glove silk stockings at KNOX TOGGERY.

LITTLE FOLKS MADE HAPPY BY ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Christmas Tree Tuesday Afternoon to Children Long to be Remembered

Squella Chapter, No. 203, O. E. S., held their annual Christmas tree, Monday evening in lower Odd Fellows' Hall. The tree was most beautifully decorated with the usual ornaments, but Mark Ryan transformed it into a very tree transported from the fairy world. Countless electric lights of flowers, fruits and birds flashed from every point. Dancing was indulged in until Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed gifts with a lavish hand. An elaborate supper was served at 11:30 in the banquet hall.

Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, seventy-six children were the invited guests of the chapter, Mr. Van Court, who has found that the joy of living is in giving to others, presented the chapter with toys and games, made by his own hands, to give to our guests of the afternoon. Children's games were played and Miss Stevens gave pleasure to both old and young by singing children's Christmas songs. Santa came in the usual way and presented to every child a toy of Mr. Van Court's toys from the chapter and apples. Refreshments were served and the children returned to their homes with a touch of the Christmas spirit.

The success of the affair is due to the worthy Matron, Mrs. Arthur M. Porter and her committee, Mesdames Leary, Chilcott, Ryan, Kinney, Hexner, Johnson, Baird, Williams, Moody, and Brown and Messrs. Ryan, Layne, Carrington, W. P. and A. M. Porter.

Woodside Happenings

On December 16, 1915, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilcrest, nee Shine, at Palo Alto. The new arrival makes a family of nine.

Eugene Kelly, the well known and popular business man of Portola, is quite ill and is in St. Mary's hospital in San Francisco. Reports from the institution yesterday indicate that he will soon recover and be able to resume his usual avocation.

Mrs. Drexler is preparing plans for the erection of a large sanitarium on her property near the old Ocon place close to Portola. She is a very wealthy woman and is building the institution in memory of her deceased husband. A large sum of money will be expended in its erection.

For a table wine of a superior quality there is none better than "La Questa," red wine, Cabernet Sauvignon, both products raised right here in Woodside. Both brands secured the prize at the exposition. These delicious wines will complete the enjoyment of your dinner.

Last Saturday the Sunday school children of the Congregational church enjoyed a Christmas tree here in the parlors of the church. Santa Claus arrived in schedule time and delivered a present to each child and gave them a pleasant talk. The little tots will long remember the visit of Santa.

As a Christmas present, Charles Josselyn, the local capitalist, today decided to his wife, Mary G. Josselyn, property in Redwood City and Woodside valued at \$200,000. The gift includes the Alhambra Theatre property on Main street, Redwood City, and the palatial Josselyn estate at Woodside, which is one of the finest country places on the peninsula.

Coast Side Items

Prof. and Mrs. R. L. Switzer left for Fresno this morning to attend the high school principals' convention. This will be the first to be held in this state and will last three days. From the Raisin City they will go to Los Angeles and San Diego where they will spend the remaining part of their vacation.

William J. Dobenedetti who has been serving as postmaster at Halfmoon Bay on a recess appointment has been formally named for that position by President Wilson on Friday of last week. The appointment is now before the Senate to be confirmed.

A man by the name of M. Roderiguez was found dead in a Chinaman's shack at Pebble Beach last Monday. Deputy Coroner M. P. Dutra went down and got the body and interred it in Odd Fellows' cemetery. It seems that Roderiguez and the chink had been peacefully inhabiting the hotel in common for a long time, their occupation being fishing and clam gathering. Coroner Brooke held an inquest at which it was ascertained that death had been due to natural causes.

The Fontanans, formerly operators of a cannery in San Francisco, are erecting a wireless mast and aerials at Rockaway, so it is reported. It is likewise rumored that the United States Government proposes to erect a big aro station at Pillar Point.

Monthly Health Bulletin of Interest

The Christmas bulletin of the State Board of Health reached this office yesterday and is a most interesting publication. It not only contains statistical tables showing the spread and development of diseases but it also gives many valuable suggestions and a great deal of fine information. From the figures quoted the following facts regarding the health problems of San Mateo County are adduced. During the year 1914 there were 38 deaths from tuberculosis in the county. This was just 4 per cent of all the cases in the state and when the fact that we have two tuberculosis hospitals in our county is considered it shows the extremely low mortality rate that prevails here from the dread white plague. During the month of September there was but one case of typhoid fever reported from San Mateo County and that did not terminate fatally. One death was caused by tuberculosis, two by diphtheria and the others were either non contagious diseases or by accident which resulted in death.

Perfumes, imported and domestic, Roger and Gallet's, Piver's, Colgate's, 25c to \$2. An excellent Christmas gift. Young Drug Company.

When your time balks, let us look it over. We guarantee our work. George Peterson, watchmaker and jeweler.

DOINGS ABOUT THE COUNTY OFFICES

Matters of General Interest to Litigants Called from the Public Records.

R. F. Chilcott, inheritance tax appraiser of the estate of John Maloney, deceased, has filed his inventory and appraisal. The estate consists of a parcel of land at Menlo Park valued at \$1,500. Mr. Chilcott has also appraised the estate of Catherine Maloney, deceased. The estate consists of a half interest in the estate of her husband, John Maloney, appraised at \$750 and cash in bank amounting to \$375.05.

The following builder's contract was filed in the recorder's office yesterday: Harry Putnam of Redwood City agrees to make certain alterations and additions to a two story building at Stanford Park for Irene V. Putnam for \$3500.

New Probate Applications

Rosa Lagomarsino and Frederick Lagomarsino have filed the last will and testament of Francesco Lagomarsino, who died at Colma on November 21, 1915 at the age of 62 years. The will is dated December 15, 1914 and by its terms Rosa Lagomarsino and Frederick Lagomarsino are named as executrix and executor respectively to serve without bonds. The estate consists of real property and around Colma valued in excess of \$10,000.00.

Marriage Licenses Granted

Andrew S. Anderson, aged 37 and Helen S. Swanson, aged 29, both of Oakland.

Albert Martinez, aged 21 and Rose Chantell, aged 19, both of Palo Alto.

W. L. Adams, aged 56, Burlingame and Jane Elizabeth Trainor, aged 36, San Mateo.

John L. Cronley, aged 53 and Nancy Elizabeth Moore, aged 52, both of San Francisco.

Franklin E. Robinson, aged 50 and Cecelia O. Rider, aged 36, both of Oakland.

John Foster Silva, aged 25, Richmond and Linda M. Dougherty, aged 24, San Mateo.

Frank Statler, aged 26 and Eleanor Hope Gettings, aged 25, both of San Mateo.

New Actions in the Superior Court

R. C. Steckle has brought an action in the superior court against E. M. Connelly to recover the sum of \$362.50 on a promissory note executed at San Francisco on July 5, 1914. Plaintiff also asks for interest and costs.

Charles G. Cooper has commenced a suit in the superior court against Leslie Trask and others to secure possession of lot 10, block 7, Concordia Land Company's tract now in possession of defendant who refuses to relinquish the property. Plaintiff also asks for the sum of \$20 a month for rent of the premises from October first.

L. Capelle has brought an action against Umberto Berton to dissolve a co-partnership formed on July 2, 1915 to conduct an automobile business at Menlo Park. The complaint alleges that defendant on December 11, 1915 took the books of the concern and assumed charge of the business against the opposition of his partner. When the co-partnership was formed the plaintiff advanced the sum of \$468 and the defendant contributed three automobiles. Plaintiff asks that the co-partnership be dissolved, a receiver appointed to take charge of the business, an accounting of the business assets be applied to outstanding debts and that the proceeds of the sale of automobiles, etc., be divided between the partners.

Mary P. Kenyon and others have commenced an action in the superior court against Caroline Scarpa and her husband, Joseph Scarpa, to partition a quarter section of land located in the mountain district of the county and jointly owned by all the parties to the suit. It will be to the best interest of all to divide the property.

New Actions in the Superior Court

Charles H. Mullen has petitioned the superior court to have vested in him the homestead interest of H. J. Douglas. The property involved consists of a parcel of land with improvements at San Mateo.

George W. Meyer has brought foreclosure proceedings in the superior court against John D. Gish and others to recover the sum of \$850. The property on which the mortgage is to be foreclosed consists of lots 17 and 22, Portola Park, Woodside. Plaintiff also asks for interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from Nov. 5, 1914, cost of suit and attorney fees in the sum of ten per cent of the amount found due.

The Peninsula Laundry Company has brought an action in the superior court against C. H. Lorton to enjoin him from soliciting work or laundry from plaintiff's patrons. Defendant was until December 18, 1915 employed by the laundry company as a solicitor but on that date began soliciting for a rival firm. Plaintiff alleges that the list of customers was secured at considerable expense and turned over to Lorton who has no right or authority to solicit from it for any other concern. Plaintiff asks for the court to perpetually enjoin Mr. Lorton from soliciting for the rival company.

Rosena Bernardo, through her attorneys, Ross and Ross, has commenced an action in the superior court for an interlocutory decree of divorce from her husband, Manuel J. Bernardo, on the ground of extreme cruelty. The Bernandos were married at Halfmoon Bay on October 8, 1908 and have been separated since November 7, 1915. There are two minor children, Edwin Bernardo, aged 14 and Mary Bernardo, aged 12 years. The community property consists of household effects and furniture valued at \$1,000. Plaintiff asks for the custody of the minor children, attorney fees in the sum of \$100, costs \$25, and \$50 a month for support and maintenance of the minors and herself.

We are the watch doctor; consult us. No cure no pay. Geo. Peterson, watch maker and jeweler.

P. F. CHAMBERLAIN TO RETIRE FROM BUSINESS JANUARY FIRST

After Forty Years Widely Known Merchant Will Close Store

The announcement yesterday that P. F. Chamberlain, the veteran store keeper, was to retire from business occasioned much regret among the business men of Redwood City and the numerous patrons of the pioneer business house. Forty years ago, Mr. Chamberlain established the concern which was known throughout the county. He has remained at its head ever since guiding its destiny with wisdom and splendid judgment. The old brick store was the Mecca, always, for those in distress and in need of groceries. They never went away empty handed for the generous proprietor loaded their baskets from his well-filled shelves. Many homes have been made happy by the generosity of Mr. Chamberlain. No poor person was ever in need of groceries if he knew it. In his retirement he will carry with him the best wishes of a host of friends and patrons. For some time Mr. Chamberlain has been compelled to give all his attention to his duties as county treasurer to the neglect of his other interests. Though still a young man he, however, feels advancing in years and desires to be relieved of a few of his numerous burdens.

**NATIVES SONS AND DAUGHTERS
ASK REMOVAL OF MAP**

Petition to be Presented Monday for Board's Approval

When the supervisors meet on Monday, January 3, 1916, the following petition will be presented and read by the Native Sons and Daughters of San Mateo County asking that the relief map used at the exposition be removed from the Great Seal of California in the rotunda of the court house.

To the honorable board of supervisors, County of San Mateo, State of California.

Whereas, it has come to our attention that the relief map of San Mateo County now being placed in the rotunda of the county court house will obscure the Great Seal of our beloved state, and

Whereas, we do not believe it is right and proper to obscure this imperishable monument to our pioneer fathers whose courage and fortitude should receive constant recognition from all sons of California,

Therefore, we the undersigned, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West respectfully petition your honorable board to take the necessary steps to find some other resting place for the relief map and thereby continue to give to the Great Seal the prominence and honor which it so richly deserves.

Morrin Grove of Druids

On Tuesday evening, January 4th, the grand officers will officially visit Morrin Grove, No. 52, U. A. O. D., and will initiate a large class of candidates. Visiting Druids are cordially invited.

Miss Mary Emma Flood, will come out from New York for a week's visit over the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Flood, at their home on Broadway, San Francisco. Little Miss Flood is attending school in the East. The Floods will spend the week ends here.

Mrs. Sarah Clark, a sister of Mrs. M. F. Duff of Menlo Park, passed away at her home in Palo Alto late Thursday evening. She came to the College City two years ago from New York but first came to California in 1869 and resided in the state for quite a long time. She was a widow and leaves no children.

In the Church of The Nativity this morning the following masses will be celebrated and the musical program rendered: 6 a. m., solemn high mass. 7 and 8 a. m. low masses. 10:30 a. m. "Missa Cantata." Sermon, "Peace" by Rev. Thomas McKeon. Benediction after 10:30 o'clock mass. Confessions: Friday, 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. and Saturday at 5:30 and 7:30 a. m. The musical program is as follows: "Vox in Adams. "Missa Pastorale" by Tom in accordance with the Papal decrees. Graduale, "Verbum Caro" by Vichetti. Offertory, "Adeste Fideles" by Novello. "O Salutaris" by Corridore. "Tantum Ergo" by Anon. Recessional "Marche Pontificale" by Gounod.

In the death of Patrick Carolan, there is removed from this community a highly respected pioneer, one who enjoyed the admiration and esteem of everyone for his robust honesty, sincerity of purpose and for the uprightness of his long life. None knew him but to admire him for his numerous excellent qualities of mind and heart. He saw the light of day in County Meath, Ireland, a little over 82 years ago. As a young man Mr. Carolan came to the United States, tarrying for a while in the East he turned his face to the setting sun and arrived in California over forty years ago. In the early seventies he was foreman of the Hoag ranch, now owned by Stanford University. Afterwards he took a position at the James L. Flood place. After that property was deeded to the State University by Miss Jennie Flood, Mr. Carolan retired to a pretty home at Atherton where for sixteen years he enjoyed his peace of his happy household surrounded by his family with an abundance of this world's goods to make his declining years peaceful and free from care. The deceased closed his eyes in death late last Sunday evening following an illness of about two weeks. The funeral took place Wednesday from the Church of The Nativity where a solemn high mass was celebrated. A special choir from San Francisco sang the mass. The following old time friends acted as pall bearers: J. H. Duff, James R. Doyle, M. F. Duff, John Welsh, Barney Higgins, Daniel Regan and David Roche. Mr. Carolan is survived by a devoted wife and three loving daughters, Miss Jennie Carolan and Catherine Carolan and Mrs. W. E. Evans of Santa Rosa.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES OF MENLO PARK

Interesting Paragraphs of General Interest Gathered About the Town

Miss Freda Weber is here from San Francisco to spend the holidays with her friend, Miss Lydia Gale.

Miss Glillis arrived here from the East on Wednesday to spend the winter months with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Seale.

E. F. Marcus, who has been residing in San Francisco for some months, has returned to Menlo Park and is occupying the MacBain cottage for the winter months.

On New Year's day in the church of The Nativity, Menlo Park, the masses will be at 8 and a high mass

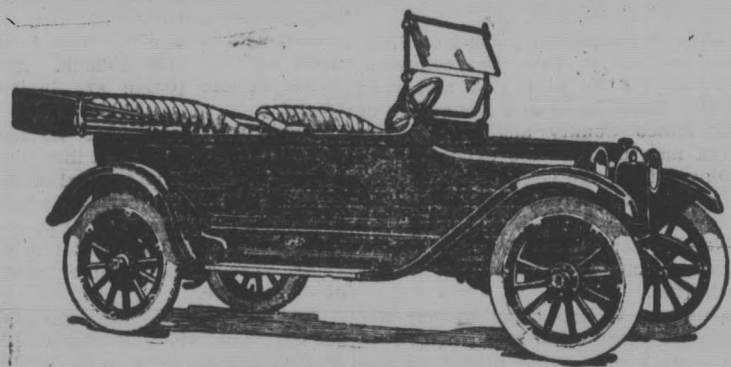
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STRONG CREDIT SYSTEM

ADOPTED BY MERCHANTS.

Though Redwood is better off from the credit standpoint than many other peninsula communities, the merchants here have long realized that some decisive step should be taken to protect them from the class of persons who make it a habit to run bills with little inclination to pay. With this end in view the retail trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of every class of merchant, has had several meetings with the object of devising a plan to register the "beats," slow payers and customers whose ability to pay is doubtful. A list consisting of close to one hundred and seventy-five names has already been submitted to the credit bureau, and beginning with the first of the year a report will be sent out to every person doing business in Redwood City.

With this information at hand it is believed by the merchants that they will be able to save themselves hundreds of dollars annually. Application for credit will be followed by a study of this report and in the event that the name of the person applying for credit is not on the report credit will be extended, provided proper references are given.

It is realized by the merchants that it is necessary to do a credit business and no unpleasant strictures will be placed on prospective customers, but they feel it is necessary that some measure of protection should be had. In the last few weeks six meetings of the retail committee have been held in the headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce with the result that there has been created a friendly spirit among the merchants of Redwood City, which promises to considerably reduce the burdens developed by the heretofore slack method of extending credit.

JOYS OF CHRISTMAS GIVEN CHILDREN BY EASTERN STAR

Sequoia Chapter, No. 203, O. E. S. held their annual Xmas tree Monday evening in the lower Odd Fellows' hall. The tree was most beautifully decorated with the usual ornaments; but Mark Ryan transformed it into a Xmas tree transported from the fairy world. Countless electric lights of flowers, fruits and birds flashed from every point. Dancing was indulged in until Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed gifts with a lavish hand. An elaborate supper was served at 11:30 in the banquet hall.

Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock 76 children were the invited guests of the chapter, Mr. Van Court, whom we all know, and who has found that the joy of living is in giving to others, presented the chapter with eighty toys and games made by his own hands, to give to the guests of the afternoon. Children's games were played and Miss Stevens gave pleasure to both old and young by singing some Christmas songs. Santa Claus, in the usual way presented to every child a toy from Mr. Van Court, toys from the chapter and apples.

Refreshments were served and at 3 o'clock the children returned home with a touch of the Christmas spirit. The success of the affair is due to the worthy matron, Mrs. Arthur M. Porter and her committee, Mrs. Leary, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Kinney, Mrs. Hexner, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Brown. Mr. Carrington, W. P., and A. M. Porter.

GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL RED CROSS CAUSE

The Redwood City Chapter, Red Cross Society, desires to acknowledge the receipt of \$28.00, which sum was solicited by Mrs. Arthur M. Porter and presented to the society to be used for local purposes. The chapter returns grateful thanks to Mrs. Mighall for her efforts and also to the following for their kind contributions:

S. W. Morsehead.....	\$5.00
H. E. Hallett.....	2.50
Arthur Mighall.....	2.50
Mrs. A. Mighall.....	2.50
J. W. Danz.....	1.00
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Mrs. W. H. Hooper.....	1.00
Helen Hooper.....	1.00
Mrs. Crichton.....	.50
Mrs. Salz.....	.50
A. Neuman.....	.50
T. H. Mighall.....	1.00
Mr. Dickenson.....	1.00
L. Romero.....	.50
Miss N. Andreen.....	.25
P. Hildebrand.....	.50
Anon.....	1.75

UNTIL CAPTURED BY POLICE BARBER HAS MERRY TIME

Hiring a horse and buggy from Paulson's stable, Palo Alto, Richard Stoner, a barber drove to the railroad depot there, helped himself to a trunk filled with fancy lingerie, belonging to a Stanford coed, resumed his journey up the peninsula and when he reached Belmont, stole a young colt, it is alleged, from Frank Yount. He then drove to Millbrae.

After arriving at the latter place, Stoner sold the colt to a horse trader, and put the horse and buggy in a stable. The horse trader in turn sold the colt, but his suspicions were aroused on account of the queer actions of Stoner and he immediately got in communication with the sheriff's office.

Sheriff Sheehan dispatched Deputy Bob Congdon to Millbrae, who arrested Stoner when he appeared at the stable for the horse and buggy. A second bundle of leather belting stolen from Allen's Planing Mill Friday night was recovered yesterday by the sheriff's office. It was found by an Italian laborer while walking along the State Highway, between this city and San Carlos and had evidently been dropped by the two robbers when pursued by Night-Watchman "Mickey" Collins. This is the second time within two months that the Allen Planing Mill has been entered by thieves and leather belting stolen.

PULLS GUN ON OFFICER AFTER ROBBING BUNK HOUSE

Sheriff Sheehan received word about nine o'clock Monday morning that a strange man had been seen breaking into some box cars in the vicinity of the Shell Oil Company, that were used as temporary quarters for a gang of laborers, and later emerging with several sacks.

The sheriff dispatched Traffic Officer James Logan to the scene and Logan overhauled the man below the Five Points. The fellow pulled a gun on the officer when told to halt, but he was quickly overpowered and taken to the county jail. He gave the name of Thomas McNamee and said he was from San Francisco. The sacks he had taken were filled with clothing, razors and other valuables from the bunk house.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT ACADEMY OF NOTRE DAME

The convent hall of the Notre Dame Academy was crowded with the parents and friends of the children Friday afternoon when the Christmas exercises were held. A splendidly arranged and highly entertaining program was carried out.

A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the presentation of a glass missal stand and a thabor stand to Rev. Father J. J. Sullivan. The gifts were from the convent children and were given in honor of the anniversary of Father Sullivan's ordination. Father Sullivan responded in the true Christmas spirit. After thanking the children for their kind remembrance, he told of what had been accomplished by the Sisters during the past year and pointed out the benefits and results of their careful training. He spoke of the excellent condition of the Academy at the present time, mentioning the fact that all the rooms were completely filled.

Hand Is Crushed By Machine. James Debenedetti, eighteen years old, met with a painful accident last Friday at the Frank Tannery, where he is employed. His right hand was caught under a leather stamping machine, and was badly crushed and lacerated. He is at the Huling sanitarium and is under the care of Dr. J. L. Ross.

Rebekahs Elect Officers. Olive Branch of the Rebekahs elected new officers Tuesday evening who will be installed January 12th. Christmas refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting. The officers are Hazel Mansfield, noble grand; Dollie Granger, vice noble grand; Mamie Glennan, secretary; Margaret Winter, treasurer.

The galvanized iron storm sewers at the corner of Broadway and El Camino Real were replaced with wooden ones last week by Superintendent of Streets Joseph Dickey. The former sewers were found too small and inadequate to carry off the large volume of water that comes down Broadway through Redwood Highlands. The new wooden sewers are four feet wide and a foot deep.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Latest Conditions and Prices of Seasonable Produce of California

FRUITS—Apples, per box, California stock, Newtown Pippins, 4 tier, \$1.15; do, 4 tier, 75¢; Pearmain, White, 4 tier, 75¢; Golden, 4 tier, 65¢; Rhode Island Greenings, 4 tier, 4 tier, 65¢; Baldwin, 4 tier, \$1.15; do, 4 tier, 75¢; Lady Apples, \$2.25; Wagner, 4 tier, \$3.00; do, 4 tier, 60¢; Oregon stock, Spitzenberg, Fancy, \$2.25; Choice, \$1.50; do, Baldwin, \$1.25; do, Winesap, \$1.50; do, Persimmons, per box, 75¢; do, \$1.25.

BERRIES—Cranberries, Eastern, per barrel, Cape Cod Longkeepers, \$12.00; Jersey, \$11.50; Oregon, per box, \$3.50; do, \$3.75.

POTATOES—Per cental: Salinas

Burbank, \$1.50; Delta, Burbank, \$1.45; Oregon, \$1.20; Idaho, Rurals, \$1.20; do, Russets, \$1.25; do, Sweet Potatoes, \$1.35; do, do, cellular stock, \$1.75.

ONIONS—Per cental, 75¢; do, \$1.

VEGETABLES—Peppers, Bell, per box, 40¢; do, Southern, per pound, 3¢; do, Chili, 1 1/2¢; Tomatoes, Southern, per crate, 85¢; do, 1.10; do, lugs, \$1.15; do, Lettuce, per crate, small, 90¢; do, Cucumbers, hot-house, per dozen, 75¢; do, Garlic, per pound, 10¢; do, Artichokes, per dozen, 20¢; do, Celery, per crate, \$2.25; do, Beans, per pound, String, 9¢; do, do, off-grade, 3¢; do, Wax, 4¢; do, Lima, 5¢; do, Peas, Southern, per pound, 5¢; do, Eggplant, Southern, per pound, 5¢; do, Rhubarb, per box, \$1.25; do, Summer Squash, Southern, per lug, 40¢; do, Cream, 50¢; Hubbard, per sack, 65¢; do, Artichokes, per dozen, 50¢; do, \$1; Sprouts, per pound, 3¢.

HAY—Carload lots, per ton: Wheat, Fancy, light bales, \$17.18; No. 1 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, \$12.15; No. 2 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, \$10.15; Choice Tame Oat, \$15.15; do, other Tame Oat, \$10.15; Wild Oat, \$8.15; Alfalfa, \$10.14; Stock Hay, \$6.08; Barley Straw, 25¢; do, per bale. Feed—Bran, \$25.25; Middlings, \$31.33; Shorts, \$26.27; Rolled Barley, \$27.50; do, \$28.50; Corn Meal and Cracked Corn, \$35.50; do, \$39.

MEAL—Per ton: Alfalfa, carload lots, \$16.50; small lots, \$17.50; Oil cake, 20-ton lots, \$37.50; 10-ton lots, \$39; 5-ton lots, \$38.50; smaller lots, \$33; Coconut, 20 and 10-ton lots, \$23; 5-ton lots, \$23.50; smaller lots, \$24.

POULTRY—Per pound: California

Fryers, 19¢; do, Broilers, 23¢; do, Old Roosters, 10¢; do, Young, 18¢; do, Hens, 14¢; do, Eastern Hens, 16¢; do, do, Roosters, 18¢; do, 19¢; do, Old, 11¢; do, Ducks, 12¢; do, Turkeys, per pound, Live, Young, 20¢; do, Old Stock, 19¢; do, Dressed, Young, 22¢; do, Old, 20¢; do, Squabs, per dozen, \$1.25; do, \$1.50; do, Pigeons, \$2.50; do, Geese, Tame, per pair, \$2.50; do, \$3.

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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the superior Court of the county of San Mateo, state of California, duly given, made and entered on the 26th day of November, 1915, in the matter of the estate of Jean LeGuen (also known as and called Jean LeGuen and Jean Leguen), deceased, No. 1839 in said court, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said Jean LeGuen, deceased, will, on or after the 21st day of December, 1915, offer for sale and sell, at private sale, as a whole and in subdivisions, as said administrator shall judge most beneficial to the estate of said deceased, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said superior court, all of the right, title, interest and estate that the said Jean LeGuen owned and had acquired during his life time, and all of the right, title, interest and estate that the said Jean LeGuen owned and had acquired at the time of his death, in or to:

Lot Nos. one (1) and two (2) in block No. four (4), laid down and delineated upon that certain map entitled "Map of Miramonte Tract, No. 2, Half Moon Bay, California," recorded January 26th, 1906, in the office of the county recorder of the county of San Mateo in Book 4 of Maps and Plats, which said map and said record thereof are hereby made and the same made a part hereof.

Manner, Terms and Conditions of Sale and Sale. Bids or offers will be received for said property as a whole, or for any subdivision or parcel thereof, or the bid or offer for the whole or any part thereof, or for any subdivision or parcel thereof, may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale. All bids and offers must be in writing, and may be delivered to the administrator personally, or left at his office in Half Moon Bay, California, or left for him at the office of Messrs. Ross & Ross, First National Bank Building, Redwood City, California, or may be filed in the office of the clerk of said superior court, at Redwood City, California.

Whole or any part of any subdivision or parcel thereof may be sold and accepted it as to any part or subdivision bid for.

Sales will be made for cash in gold coin of the United States, ten (10) per cent of the amount of any bid or offer to be paid to the administrator on notice of acceptance of bid and the balance of the sum bid to be paid to him upon confirmation of sale by said superior court and delivery of deed.

Instrument of purchase to be deed of purchase.

Dated December 1st, 1915.

W. A. BROOKE
Administrator of the estate of Jean LeGuen (also known as and called Jean LeGuen and Jean Leguen), deceased.

Ross & Ross, attorneys for administrator.

Date of first publication in Times-Gazette, December 1st, 1915.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

No. 1666
In the matter of the estate of William Francis Fay, sometimes known as William F. Fay, and sometimes known as William F. Fay, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of William Francis Fay, sometimes known as William F. Fay, and sometimes known as William F. Fay, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at the office of Henry Ward Brown, Esq., on Washington Street, at Colma, San Mateo County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated the 10th day of December, A. D. 1915.

MARY A. FAY,
Executrix of the last will and testament of William Francis Fay, sometimes known as William F. Fay, and sometimes known as William F. Fay, deceased.

Henry Ward Brown, attorney for executrix, Colma, Cal.

First publication in Times-Gazette, December 1st, 1915.

FRATERNAL DIRECTORY

REDWOOD CITY LODGE, No. 108, F. and A. M. Stated meeting on the second Friday evening of each month at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' Hall.
For special meetings see the news columns.
GEO. W. MULLY, W. M.
J. E. HARRIS, Secretary.

SEQUOIA CHAPTER, No. 203, O. E. S. meets first and third Monday evenings in each month.
MRS. ROY W. CLOUD, W. M.
MAY COOK, Secretary.